

New Jersey Section 319 (h) Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Grants

Purpose:

To provide funding to implement projects that are designed to achieve a measurable water quality improvement in support of New Jersey's clean and plentiful water initiative. For an official copy of the SFY04 guidance, please refer to www.state.nj.us/dep/watershedmgt

Administering Agency:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection,
Division of Watershed Management,
Bureau of Evaluation and Management

Goals of the Program:

To address the sources of nonpoint source pollution with long-term solutions on a watershed basis.

Funding Priorities:

- Reduction of NPS Pollution in List 5 impaired waters and/or implementation of an established total maximum daily load
- Restoration, maintenance or enhancement of Category 1 Waters or Ambient Biological Monitoring Station
- Implementation of stormwater management or water quality measures identified in previous assessment projects
- Development of Regional Stormwater Management Plans

Criteria:

- Anticipated Measurable Water Quality Benefit
- Ability of the Applicant to Carry Out the Project
- Commitment of Financial and Technical Assistance by Project Partners

Eligible Entities:

- Municipal planning departments or boards, municipal health departments or boards
- County planning departments, county health departments or boards
- Designated water quality management planning agencies
- State government agencies, universities and colleges; Federal government
- Watershed and water resource associations and other local nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations.

Proposal Requirements:

Cover Page
4 Page Scope of Work
Measurable Outcome
Supporting Maps/Photos
Budget
Letters of Resource Commitment
Eligible Applicants are Encouraged to contact DWM staff for assistance

Project Selection:

Project eligibility and revision recommendations will be determined by a DWM led Technical Review Committee based on criteria set forth in the guidance.

Deadline:

The SFY 2004 Grant Application package is currently available. Proposals are due **August 15, 2003**.

Dollar Amount Available:

Approximately \$1 million in federal 319(h) NPS pass through grant funds will be available to eligible entities in SFY2004. There will be no maximum or minimum dollar amount set for proposals. Typical projects range from \$50,000 - \$250,000.

Required Match:

None, although recommended since it demonstrates commitment to the project.

Source of Funds:

Section 319(h) of the federal Clean Water Act

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Please note: the Department is currently petitioning the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval to use these funds for the implementation of the proposed NJPDES Phase II municipal stormwater permitting program (35 NJR 169(a)). This notice of availability is issued subject to a final decision by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on this request.